



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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FIRST INVENTOR: T. Yamada TITLE DEPOSITION MASK AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, AND ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DISPLAY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

EXAMINER K. Ramsey ART UNIT 2879

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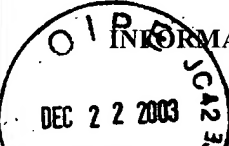
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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
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